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MANY CELEBRITIES TO SPEAK AT INSTITUTE

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR THREE DAYS

Outlined By Commissioner of Agriculture.

Southwestern Kentucky Farmers Will Hear Some Excellent Addresses Next Week.

COBURN OF KANSAS COMING.

The complete program for the Southwestern Kentucky Farmers' Institute, which meets in Paducah October 18, 19 and 20, has been published by Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland. The expense to the state for this meeting will be thousands of dollars as some of the best talent in agriculture in the country has been secured, including Secretary of Agriculture Coburn, of Kansas, who declined the office of United States senator to pursue his investigations. Many government departmental heads are found in the list of speakers.

A rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points in Kentucky has been offered by the railroads and a large attendance is expected from all over the purchase. Commissioner Vreeland and several members of the state board of agriculture will attend.

Following is the complete program for the three days:

THURSDAY.

Morning Session.

Invocation—Dr. W. E. Cave.
Music.
Address of Welcome—Mayor D. A. Yeiser.
Response—Hon. Joseph L. Friedman, President Commercial Club.

Afternoon Session.

Music.
The Scarcity of Farm Labor and the Remedy—Hon. W. J. Stone, Kuttawa, Ky.
Experiments with Dark Tobacco—Prof. W. H. Scherffus, national department of agriculture.
Modern Methods of Seed Corn Selection—G. I. Christie, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

FRIDAY.

Morning Session.

Music.
Intelligent Feeding of Live Stock—Prof. M. A. Scovell, director agricultural experiment station, Lexington, Ky.
Food Adulteration—Prof. R. M. Allen, pure food department, Kentucky experiment station.

Afternoon Session.

Music.
Seed Adulteration—Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, bureau of plant industry, national department of agriculture.
The Value of Good Roads and How to Procure Them—Hon. W. J. Stone, Kuttawa, C. M. Hanna, Shelby county, Ky.

SATURDAY.

Morning Session.

Music.
Alfalfa—F. G. Coburn, secretary state board of agriculture, Topeka, Kan.
Dairying in Kentucky—Prof. R. M. Allen, experiment station, Lexington.

Afternoon Session.

Music.
Address—Prof. H. Garman, state entomologist.
Soil Fertility—Prof. M. A. Scovell, director Kentucky experiment station, Lexington, Ky.
Intensive Farming and Truck Gardening—Lecturer to be supplied.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Slag Stops Up Vent and Two Lives Are Forfeited.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Milo Lavies was killed, another man is reported to have died and 20 others were injured as the result of a terrific explosion of gas in the furnace of the Illinois Steel company at Chicago today. A piece of Doan's skin up the vent in the furnace have caused the explosion.

The following will be premiums offered by Hubert Vreeland, commissioner of agriculture for dark tobacco. Samples shall consist of 12 hands of 12 leaves each. All tobacco must be grown in Kentucky. Growers only will be allowed to compete.

	First.	Second.
Black Wrapper	\$8.00	\$5.00
Long or African Leaf	8.00	5.00
French Leaf	8.00	5.00
Italian Leaf	8.00	5.00
Green River Leaf	8.00	5.00
Stemming Leaf (any type)	8.00	5.00

CORN.

Twelve ears shall constitute an exhibit. Corn must be grown in Kentucky and exhibited by the grower.

	First.	Second.
White Dent (Any variety)	\$4.00	\$2.00
Yellow Dent	4.00	2.00
Boone county, white	4.00	2.00

PRACTICAL JOKER IS SHOT BY HIS VICTIM

Mr. Richard Bell, Gives New Version of Fable Of The Wolf.

Richard Bell, the well-known dairyman on the Mayfield road, varied slightly the old fourth reader story of the boy who cried wolf too often, but his version points a moral and adorns a tale just as well, and quite more entertainingly than the original. Like the boy, he played a practical joke with the wolf scare, but instead of the wolf getting him, the hunter did, and he is bolstered up in bed while doctors are picking No. 5 squirrel shot out of his skin.

The joke was a great success, abounding in surprises both ways. The subject of the joke was originally intended to be Spencer Young, a negro employed on Bell's farm, but somehow the subject and predicate of the joke got turned around in the darkness this morning. That's the reason the doctors are so busy at Bell's house.

Spencer Young has to walk about a mile to Bell's dairy every morning at 4 o'clock, and he is terribly worried about the wolf, because he doesn't own a gun. Bell ascertained this fact last night during a conversation in which he related to Young every horrible tale of wolfish atrocity he could think of. He didn't count on Young staying away from work any morning by reason of his fear, because he knew the negro also had a dread of that other gaunt wolf that stalks about the door of poor folk's cabins.

However, he frightened Young into doing something else he hadn't calculated on, and while Bell prepared a wolf for Young, Spencer Young prepared for the wolf and they met this morning.

Mr. Bell, after informing the hands at the dairy, set forth before dawn down the road, leading from Young's house, to the dairy. Then he hid in the shadows, and as the negro came cautiously along the highway, peering every which way, Mr. Bell uttered a most terrifying growl and rushed out on all fours.

The result was more than he had anticipated.

With a half frozen cry on his lips, the negro lifted a borrowed shotgun to his shoulder and let fly with both barrels.

Down on his face went Mr. Bell, giving a most accurate imitation of the dismayed scream of a wounded wolf.

Backward through the frosty air turned the frightened negro, impelled by the rebound of the overcharged shotgun.

The negro was the first to his feet and he ran straight for Bell's dairy.

That was fortunate, for the other hands, when they heard that Young had shot at the wolf, returned with him to the spot to gather up the remains of their beloved employer.

All they found was a disturbed spot in the road flecked with tiny drops of blood. The wolf had made tracks backward for the kitchen door, and the family even then was calling a doctor by telephone.

It will be a sad day for the real wolf if he ever meets any of the parties to this drama in the Mayfield road.

M'CREARY

WILL SPEAK AT THE KENTUCKY ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Friends Are Seeking to Make Notable Demonstration to Offset Beckham's Welcome.

Senator James B. McCreary will speak in Paducah Monday night, October 15, instead of Tuesday, October 16, as at first arranged. The friends of the senator have arranged to secure the Kentucky theater, and it was on this account that the date was changed. A demonstration will be made by his friends, who desire to give him as good send-off as Governor Beckham was accorded on the occasion of his visit. With good weather they anticipate considerable of a crowd.

Trusty Kills Guard.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10.—H. Stewart, a trusty, killed the guard, L. R. Houston, on R. E. Alcorn's county convict farm today at Lake Village, Ark., and nine prisoners escaped. A sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

INCREASE \$247.22

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF POSTOFFICE FOR SEPTEMBER \$4,696.13.

Largest Month's Business for Local Office—Report Is Just Completed.

The postoffice receipts for September show a marked increase over September of 1905. The receipts follow: September, 1906 \$4,696.13 September, 1905 \$4,448.91 Increase \$ 247.22

Mrs. E. L. Huddleston will leave today for a visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3039.

INTEREST CENTERS IN CONVENTION

Republicans Occupy Boards in Paducah This Week.

Probable List of Candidates for the City Ticket to Be Chosen Tomorrow.

FEW NEW FACES AMONG THEM.

Political interest in Paducah centers about the action of the Republican convention at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when candidates for city judge, boards of aldermen and councilmen and school trustees will be selected. There are four vacancies in the aldermanic board, caused by the expirations of the terms of the members, and it is expected that the incumbents will be accorded renominations unless they decline to accept. They are President O. B. Starks and Aldermen E. E. Bell, John Farley and W. T. Miller. They are elected from the city at large.

There will be three new names on the councilmanic ticket, caused by the declination of President George O. McBroom, of the First ward, and L. F. Kolb, of the Third ward, to run again, and the resignation of Councilman Race Dipple, whose place was temporarily filled by an appointee of Mayor Yeiser. The other members, whose terms expire and who are expected to run again, are Councilmen, G. M. Oehlischlaeger, of the Second ward; H. W. Katterjohn, of the Fourth ward; Samuel Hill, of the Fifth ward, and R. S. Barnett, of the Sixth ward.

Several available men for the vacancies have been mentioned, among whom are H. S. Wells, in the Third ward to succeed Councilman L. F. Kolb; John W. Behout, in the First ward, to succeed President George O. McBroom and P. S. Johnston, as running mate for Councilman Katterjohn to succeed Councilman Race Dipple.

It is believed that all the school trustees whose terms expire, except L. Petter, of the Fifth ward, will accept renomination. In the Fifth there are two vacancies, as Trustee Byrd was not qualified for the place when he ran before, but by courtesy of the school board was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next regular election. In that ward John Murray and H. C. Marlow, are prominently mentioned as available for candidates.

Other members, who probably will be renominated, are President Williamson of the Second ward; H. Gallman, of the First ward; Dr. W. H. Pitcher, of the Third ward; P. Beckenbach, of the Fourth ward, and Dr. J. S. Troutman, of the Sixth ward. Hon. E. W. Bagby is probably most prominently mentioned for city judge. He has been approached by different delegations of Democrats, requesting him to make the race, and he apparently will carry great strength in the contest. He has considered the matter and decided to allow his name to be used, although it was against his desire in the beginning.

President George O. McBroom, of the board of councilmen, has been urged by friends to stand for the nomination, and others are mentioned as available.

FAILS TO TAKE BRIBER.

Indiana Sheriff Returns from Canada Without O. A. Baker.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10.—Sheriff Sourbier, who has been dicker with Oscar A. Baker, indicted agent of the American Tobacco company, charged with attempting to bribe legislators to vote against the anti-cigarette law, returned from Hamilton, Ont., today, after failing to lure his man from Canada. It is believed Baker has gone to Ireland.

BULL KILLS YOUNG BRIDAL PAIR

Gores Youth and Wife of 17 Who Eloped, Just After Ceremony.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Just as they left the home of the clergyman in Richmond Falls, who had married them, Frederick Gordon, aged 19, and his 17-year-old bride, who eloped today, were attacked by a bull and gored to death. A red dress which the young wife wore is believed to have angered the bull and been the cause of the tragedy.

JOHN S. HOPKINS SAVED BY SHOREWARD BREEZE

Pilot House of Steamer Was Consumed By Flames This Morning.

Crew and Firemen, Aided By Wind, Work Valiantly and Prevent Spread of Fire.

FIRE ORIGINATED FROM THE STOVE

Wind saved the steamer John S. Hopkins from total destruction by fire this morning at 7 o'clock. The fire started in the forward end of the Texas cabin or pilot house, presumably from the stove, the only fire on the boat. Some think that sparks from the smoldering fire in the McKinnie Veneer and Lumber company's yard set the steamer afire.

The damage will be \$2,000 fully covered by insurance. The personal effects of the captain and crew were burned or ruined by water. Much was thrown overboard in fighting the fire.

The theory of a spark from the shore is offset by the direction the wind was blowing, which was on shore. The wind, blowing away from the boat, prevented the flames from spreading rapidly, and the splendid work of fire company No. 2, saved the boat.

Startled by the furious ringing of the boat's bell, the crew of the Hopkins returning from breakfast on shore, hurried to an open view of the river on Myers street and saw the steamer on fire. Dick Brown, a colored helper on the boat, was the only person there and discovered the fire.

Hose was laid from Myers street to the river's bank, many hundreds of yards distant and difficult to cover. The firemen under the direction of Acting Chief Jake Elliott, carried the hose right up onto the burning steamer, which at that time seemed

doomed. After the stream began to play on the fire it was soon under control.

Only the shell of the Texas cabin remains, and the pilot house with the steering wheel and gear are gone. Water soaking through the floor of the Texas injured the passenger cabin and storerooms.

The Hopkins is valued at \$25,000, and was insured for \$10,000 with the Green & Green Underwriters agency of Evansville. This company was notified by telegraph of the fire this morning and an adjuster is expected tomorrow. The burned parts will be rebuilt immediately. The Hopkins had expected to resume the Evansville trade next week.

Capt. Harry Gilbert is in command and was at breakfast down town when he learned of the fire. In the crew were Harry Stanley and Ed Latham, engineers; Clyde Shaw, carpenter; a sailor, mate and watchman. All their clothes except what they wore were lost.

The Hopkins has been tied to the bank of the Tennessee river just below the McKinnie mill for several weeks, and went through the fire at that mill without leaving the shore. The crew have been taking their meals on shore at Fourth and Myers street.

Fire is still active in the sawdust heaps at the McKinnie mill and fire company No. 2 remained after saving the boat, to renew the effort to put it out.

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN IS DEAD AT PRINCETON

The highwaymen who assaulted J. B. Ford, the old Confederate soldier on First street near the New Richmond hotel Sunday night, are guilty of murder, according to the following dispatch received from Princeton, Ky., this morning:

"J. B. Ford who left Paducah yesterday, reported to have been a for-

mer sheriff of Caldwell county, arrived in this city at an early hour yesterday, and on account of his predilection for strong drink was not received in many saloons of this city, but he was offered shelter from the wintry blast, and at about 10 o'clock he expired. Ford had been addicted to drinking. He will be buried here.

STREET WORK

FOUND TO BE COMPLETED IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER.

Board of Public Works Inspects Bitulithic Paving on Kentucky and Jefferson.

Broadway and Kentucky avenue from Fourth street to Ninth street were inspected yesterday afternoon by the board of public works accompanied by several citizens, and this morning Jefferson street was gone over. The work was found to be satisfactory, it is said, and the board will doubtless accept the work at this afternoon's meeting. The board will also look after the filling in of Caldwell street where the new concrete culvert was built.

HEARST IS ILL.

Gubernatorial Candidate Is Suffering From a Cold.

New York, Oct. 10.—William R. Hearst, Democratic and Independence League candidate for governor, is ill at his home in this city with a severe cold. Mr. Hearst expects, however, to be able to address a meeting of the Independence League in Westchester county tomorrow evening.

SULTAN SHOT

KURDISH FAVORITE GETS JEALOUS OF HER MASTER.

He Showed Too Much Attention to a Circassian Beauty in the Harem.

Paris, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Constantinople declares that the real secret of the recent illness of the sultan of Turkey was that he was shot in the abdomen by a Kurdish woman who was jealous of his latest favorite in the harem, a beautiful Circassian girl. According to the story, the bullet was extracted by a German physician, the sultan going under the operation without taking chloroform and displaying great nerve.

WOMAN DEAD; LAID TO WORRY.

Troubles Said to Have Caused Demise of Rock Island Resident.

Rock Island, Oct. 10.—Worry is declared responsible for the death today of Mrs. Catherine McArdie. She had recently lost her property at Hershey, Neb., and was contesting the will of her brother, the late Dean Thomas Mackin, who left the bulk of his estate to distant relatives.